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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-525

JUNE 19, 1997

IN RE: Request of The Pit Stop Convenience) ORDER Center, 202 Conestee Road, Conestee,) GRANTING SC 29636, for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.) REQUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of The Pit Stop Convenience Center of Conestee, South Carolina (The Pit Stop) for a waiver of our COCOT guidelines so that it may block incoming calls to the payphones at that location. The reason stated for the request is to deter loitering and potential criminal activity. We note that the request has been endorsed by the Sheriff of Greenville County.

We have examined this matter, and hold that The Pit Stop
has stated good cause for the waiver, and, therefore, the blocking
of incoming calls to its payphones. The waiver and blocking of
incoming calls are therefore approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)